

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**§ GROUP:** 4128

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**FOR:** Cooking Aid for Improving the  
Removal of Extractives in Pulp Production  
Its Production and Use

**§ ATTY DOCKET NO.:** A/107006

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Non-final Office Action issued October 1, 2009, in the referenced Application, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted.